

MILITARY AIR

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 Oct 60	2. LOCATION 500 mi W of California	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical/Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 07/0605Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3-5 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE Descending
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Brilliant whitish-yellow object, resembling fireworks with dripping and flaking off effect on after portion of tail which was estimated to be 600 yds in length. Observer lost sight of object after it entered a cloud. Slow movement and extreme brilliance as compared to rocket or meteor.		11. COMMENTS Information reported is limited in nature; however, the description is similar to a meteor.

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QUEBEC 34 X MY PURPLE 20 OCT X AMPLIFICATION DEBRIEF CREW AS FOLLOWS

X PILOT, COPILOT, 2 CREWMEN SIGHTED UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT 43-20N

134-23W AT 070605Z X A/C CUS 240 AT 2500 FT ALT X A/C FLYING IN AND

OUT SCATTERED CLOUDS X AT TIME OF SIGHTING A CLOUD WAS AHEAD ABOUT

1 MILE EXTENDING SLIGHTLY ABOVE A/C ALT X OBJECT APPEARED FORWARD

ABOVE AND TO PORT OF A/C MOVING LEFT TO RIGHT DOWNWARD APPROX 45

DEGREES X DESCRIBED AS BRILLIANT WHITISH YELLOW RESEMBLING FIREWORKS

WITH DRIPPING AND FLAKING OFF EFFECT ON AFTER PORTION OF TAIL WHICH

WAS ESTIMATED TO BE 600 YDS REPEAT YDS IN LENGTH AND 3 TO 5 MI

FM A/C X THIS ESTIMATE BASED ON RELATIVE SIZE AND DISTANCE OF

CLOUD AHEAD X OBSERVED APPROX 3-5 SECONDS LOSING SIGHT BEHIND

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CLOUD X A/C ENTERED CLOUD BRIEFLY APPROX 20 TO 30 SECONDS AFTER SIGHTING AND DID NOT REGAIN CONTACT AFTER CLEARING CLOUD X ALL OBSERVERS REMARKED ON APPARENTSLOW MOVEMENT AND EXTREME BRILLIANCE COMPARED TO ROCKET OR FALLING STAR ACTION X PILOT CDR WITH EXTENSIVE FLIGHT AND AIRBORNE PYROTECHNICS EXPERIENCE

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